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TO RUSH WORK DURING WINTER

SHOULD HURRY ALL LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Resolution at Monday Evening's Meeting of Council to This End

With people in all sections of the city clamoring for works of local improvement which have been authorized by by-law to be proceeded with immediately, the city engineering staff is just now grappling with the task of laying out a programme of procedure for the next few months, and should weather conditions remain normal during the balance of the winter it is likely that considerable progress will be made in catching up with the mass of work which has accumulated.

At Monday evening's meeting of the streets committee a resolution will be presented providing that the city engineer be instructed to at once call tenders for the execution of a large amount of work ordered many months ago in the southeastern section of the city. The streets affected by this resolution are May, Wellington, Howe, Ross, Cambridge, Faithful and Cook street, from Dallas road to May. The work consists in the main of asphalt pavements, curbs and gutters and boulders.

Discussing the matter with a Times reporter this morning a member of the aldermanic board said: "There is in my opinion no valid reason whatever for long delays in proceeding with these works of local improvement. Everybody knows that during a considerable part of the winter weather conditions are ideal for the execution of such work as is contemplated, and in view of the manner in which the city is expanding in every direction, and the consequent rapid piling up of work, it is simply stupid not to take advantage of every opportunity to meet the requirements."

The property owners are clamoring that the work be proceeded with and have sanctioned the necessary expenditure, the by-laws having all been passed, contractors stand ready to bid for the execution of the work and there is no conceivable obstacle to prevent it being ordered done at once."

Another matter which will engage the attention of the board on Monday evening is that of the extension of Pandora avenue from Harrison street to Oak Bay avenue. It is understood that the city engineer has placed G. Foreman, of his staff, in charge of the preliminary survey work in connection with this project.

DISCUSS DALLAS ROAD SEA WALL

COUNCIL OBJECTS TO CHANGE IN PLANS

Much Discussion Last Night Over Engagement of Supervising Engineer

A considerable portion of the time at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council was spent in dealing with a new development in connection with the contract for the erection of the Dallas road seawall.

On the admission of the city engineer it appears that consideration has been given to the question of altering the plans in certain particulars, and that G. Foreman, an engineering expert in concrete, has been engaged in making these alterations. The mayor and several other members of the board thought the procedure a most peculiar one, inasmuch as the city was doing the work; and as the plans and specifications had been agreed upon and the contract let it was a little late in the day to alter them, particularly without notifying the council of the proposed changes. Nothing was done, however, as a result of the discussion.

The subject was brought up by Ald. Humber asking if it was true that Mr. Foreman, whose services were ordered to be dispensed with until such time as the contractor was ready to proceed with the wall, was still employed.

The city engineer explained that both Luke Humber, inspector, and Mr. Foreman, supervising engineer, had been dismissed just as soon as it was disclosed that there would be a delay in going on with the work. Some days later, however, he had re-engaged Mr. Foreman, who was a very valuable man. He was engaged in doing some general work for the engineer's office and was also engaged on the plans for the wall to some extent, making certain changes.

Mr. Morley objected to any changes being made at this date in the plans and specifications which had been approved by the city and the provincial government. To put an end to this (Concluded on page 5)

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MAJORITY OF 33 RESULT TO DATE

COALITION LEADS IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

Only 177 Contests Yet to Be Held—Three More Gains for Liberals

(Special to the Times.)
London, Dec. 10.—With only 377 constituents still to hold elections, each in the parliamentary voting at this stage has exactly the same number of seats that it had in the last parliament. The coalitionists have 233, a majority of 33.

Unionists are shaking hands with themselves over the results of elections in Scotland, for although no Radical seats have been won no Unionist seats have been lost to date. Radical majorities of last January have been cut down and Unionist majorities increased. Liberal organizers confidently anticipated recapturing some of the county seats lost in January, and when yesterday's successes were announced to-day were greatly gratified at their failure.

With Liberal and Labor members in a majority of the English boroughs the Liberals are hoping that their predominance will be maintained, and with a fair amount of good fortune they are looking forward to a clear majority of the whole representation of England and Wales combined. To-day's returns already show three Liberal gains.

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VANCOUVER THIEVES
LIBERATED IN CITY

One Returns to Jail for a Month
—The Other Advised to Leave Town.

John Ogilvie, who came out of jail yesterday, after having served a sentence of six months for a robbery committed in Vancouver, returned to the same jail this morning to serve a sentence of one month for the theft of two brooms from the doorway of the Windsor Grocery store, corner of Government and Courtney streets.

Ogilvie said he came from Vancouver with a batch of prisoners and served his first sentence here. On his release yesterday he had no money and eventually borrowed a dollar from another Vancouver criminal, who was sentenced at the Hillside Avenue jail also. With the dollar he bought drink in a saloon, the drink got to his head and he took the brooms, he supposed, but did not collect the incident.

The man who served the sentence with him gave evidence, trying to steer an equitable course between not informing against his friend and keeping on the right side of the city police. To oblige the prisoner he said the man's head was affected by the drink, and to keep square with the police he said the prisoner was sober in the legs and had been able to run with the brooms.

The police advised the witness to get back to Vancouver in a hurry, and Ogilvie returned to the cells.

FIFTH REGIMENT'S

THIRD BAND CONCERT

Music lovers will to-morrow evening have another opportunity to hear the fine band of the Fifth Regiment, when by permission of Lieut.-Col. Currie and officers, the third concert of the winter series will be given in the Victoria theatre. During the present season the band has introduced several new pieces of music to Victoria, and will add to the number to-morrow evening when Von Weber's "Peter Schmoll" overture will be played.

Bandsman Rogers and his musicians will be assisted by Miss Lillian Blakeway (contralto), J. O. Dunford (tenor), Roy Loughhead (baritone) and Miss Cochrane (accompanist). The programme in full is as follows:

March—"Des Meujicks".... Renelle Overture—"Poet and Peasant" (request).... Suppe Vocal solo—"Cradle Song".... Vannah Miss Lillian Blakeway.

Piccolo solo—"The Blue Blue Sea" (request).... Brewer Bandsman H. Searle Collection.

Grand finale—"Il Lombardi".... Verdi Vocal duet—"Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts".... Wiegand Miss Lillian Blakeway, J. O. Dunford. Overture—"Peter Schmoll".... Von Weber (First time in Victoria.)

Vocal solo—"Miriyan".... Piccolomini Roy Loughhead.

March—"The Flying Dutchman".... Taylor "God Save the King."

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ments on the continent, and a feature is made of the fruit-cleaning process, which is done by electrical machinery, employing the most modern methods.

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The jail to resist invasion should an attempt be made. For the second time in the history of the jail, big double steel doors, which were installed for the purpose of self-protection, were put into use.

When the crowd reached the jail a demand was made for the prisoners, but no violence was attempted. The men were finally persuaded to disperse after one or two short speeches had been made to them.

APPOINTMENTS TO
U. S. SUPREME COURT

President Taft Will Send List to the Senate Early Next Week

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The question of appointments to the Supreme court of the United States will be settled next week, according to information given out yesterday. President Taft has decided that he will send his appointments to the senate during the week. He has consulted with leaders of the Insurgents and Regulars and with some of the leading Democrats, and is now ready to make his final selections.

It was authoritatively learned yesterday that the full list of men from which the selection is to be made includes Justice Swasey of the New Jersey Supreme court; Judge Lamar, Georgia; United States Judge Russell, Texas; Judges Hook and Vandeventer of the United States circuit court, eighth circuit; United States District Judge Pollock, Kansas; Chief Justice Winslow, of the Wisconsin Supreme court; Senator Sutherland of Utah, and W. D. McHugh of Nebraska. Those closely in touch with the situation assert that it is practically settled that Chas. E. Hughes will be made chief justice.

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CONFESSES HE STOLE FROM BANK

Desire to see Child Caused a Man to Surrender to New York Police

Victoria, Dec. 9.—Possessed with a desire for revenge, even at risk of losing his reputation and liberty, Walter A. Hall, according to his confession in court yesterday, stole \$44,800 from the Herald Square branch of the Greenwich bank because his salary had been reduced as a result of the bank's efforts to make up an amount Hall accidentally had lost the institution.

Hall pleaded guilty before Judge Crane. Then he said he wished to make a complete confession. He said that he worked for the bank at a salary of \$1,499 a year and daily had led money amounting to between \$100,000 and \$300,000. One day he made an error in his accounts of \$500 and the bank officials, recognizing that the mistake was not criminal, reduced his salary to \$900 in order to make up the loss.

"I was unable to support a wife and family on \$900 a year," continued Hall, "and I thought an injustice had been done me. I brooded over it for time until I desired nothing so much as revenge. Finally I decided to take all I could get my hands on and leave. The day I left there was \$44,800 in the bank. I took it and fled to Canada. I hung around the race tracks at Windsor and Erie for awhile, dropping \$28,000. One day I heard that my wife had given birth to a son. A wild desire to see my child overcame my revengefulness and I came back to take my medicine like a man."

The judge was so overcome by the pathos of Hall's story that he remanded the defendant to prison for sentence later. It was intimated that should the facts be proved it will mitigate his punishment.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Dec. 10.—Following are the results of elections held on Thursday and yesterday:

Brecknockshire—Robinson, Liberal, 5,511; Lloyd, Unionist, 2,631. Unchanged.

Cheshire—Altringham—Crossley, Liberal, 7,882; Fletcher, Unionist, 8,002. Unionist gain.

Devonshire, Totnes—Dunstan, Liberal, 3,940; Mildmay, Unionist, 4,986. Cameron, Labor, 4,882. Unchanged.

Glamorganshire, Mid.—Edward, Liberal, 7,624; Hortshore, Labor, 6,102. Unchanged.

Herefordshire, Leominster—Pain, Liberal, 3,431; Rankin, Unionist, 4,600. Unchanged.

Merthyr-Tydfil, two members—Jones, Liberal, 12,258; Keir Hardie, Labor, 1,507; Watts, Unionist, 5,277. Unchanged.

Berwick on Tweed—Grey, Liberal, 4,612; Hoare, Unionist, 2,926. Unchanged.

Worcestershire, Droitwich—Brooks, Liberal, 4,808; Lyttleton, Unionist, 4,878. Unchanged.

County Tyrone, South—Boyd, Liberal, 2,662; Horner, Unionist, 2,962. Unchanged.

Louth, North—Hazelton, National, 2,659; Healy, Independent National, 2,021. Nationalist gain.

Peebles and Selkirk—McLean, Liberal, 1,965; Steele, Unionist, 1,764. Unchanged.

Glasgow, Tradeston—Corbett, Liberal, 4,811; Main, Unionist, 2,137. Unchanged.

Glasgow, College—Watt, Liberal, 6,281; Glyn, Unionist, 5,822. Unchanged.

Glasgow, Blackfriars—Barnes, Labor, 4,162; Constable, Unionist, 2,884. Unchanged.

London University—Horsley, Liberal, 4,557; Magnus, Unionist, 2,579. Unchanged.

Nottingham, two members—Smith, Liberal, 6,180; McCurdy, Liberal, 6,026; Parker, Unionist, 4,886; Collier, Unionist, 4,551. Unchanged.

Pontefract—Booth, Liberal, 1,679; Shaw, Unionist, 1,627. Unchanged.

Stockton-on-Tees—Samuel, Liberal, 5,510; Richardson, Unionist, 4,840. Unchanged.

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Arrangements for the insertion of new advertisements must be made before 10 a.m. of day of publication. Classified advertisements before 2 p.m.

The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Preparations are now being made for the proper celebration of Christmas. This is the time to make purchases at the shops, for as the festive season approaches the difficulties of careful selection are necessarily increased, and many of the choicer gifts are gone.

It might not be out of place to say a word or two about the selection of Christmas presents. As a rule people like to receive something. If possible, made by the giver, finished by the giver, or in some manner linked up with the name, character or calling of the donor. The average man or woman would prefer a mere trifle by the owner of a rich and wondrous collection. Ladies do not find it difficult to provide such gifts, but with men it is a more serious task. Not many men are artists or like to make anything which might prove acceptable. Some few are photographers, and the products of the studio and the dark room may often be used with effect and provide lasting mementos.

For those who purchase their presents as the majority of people do, the selection is always difficult. To send to Eastern Canada or across the Atlantic, it is well to choose something typically western if possible. The difficulty is that so many curios are made in Eastern factories and are displayed in the same time in all the shops of the continent. Books are usually acceptable if well selected. It is a pretty safe rule in the selection of these that what should be given unless it has been purchased by the donor, and is as would likely please the recipient. The ordinary presentation volume is delusion and a snare, and is laid away, if ever, to be opened after the first glance through it.

choice of presents for children nothing which is seldom given consideration. The cheap toys purchased because they are pretty, cute, and are of no value whatever.

The ordinary present is one that a girl can use. Boxes of tools are greatly appreciated by the older

and similar useful things by

children love to do things, and

inclination of the head, he feels re-

If the giver of a present can help them in doing or learning to do, he will give much more pleasure than by presenting a mere toy.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

The question of how the Empire shall be governed is a live one today. Matters of local government will have to be fought out locally, but the foreign policy of the Empire must eventually be controlled by representatives of all the self-governing countries which form the Empire. That goes without saying. The constitution of the body to which this task shall be given is another matter altogether, and a great many schemes are being put forward for the consideration of the public at the present time by men of all shades of opinion and from all parties. The latest of these to come to hand is set forth in a pamphlet written by James Roberts, M.A., LL.B. In brief his scheme is as follows:

The foreign policy of the Empire shall be controlled by an Imperial cabinet made up of representatives of each self-governing part of the Empire, but with the United Kingdom holding the balance of power. The holding of office would terminate at the pleasure of the King, on receiving a hostile vote of the cabinet, or, if withdrawn, by the state or dominion represented. Any member would be eligible for the position of Prime Minister and the others would all be given departments, which they would control. They would be elected either by the people direct or appointed by the government of each state.

The foreign policy of a country includes, of course, the matter of defence, and the allotment to each state its share in the general scheme. Then matters relating to Imperial trade, mutual preference, commercial treaties, boundaries, and any other subjects which might affect the Empire as a whole would come within the scope of the cabinet. It is argued that this method would tend to remove Imperial questions from party strife, and provide greater uniformity in foreign policy, as an election in any one country would not change the whole personnel of the cabinet. Party strife would then be confined to domestic questions. It is further argued that this body could be constituted without legislation or the creation of a written constitution, just as the present cabinet and responsible government plan has been developed. The functions of the cabinet would be purely advisory and consultative. This is in a few words the proposal.

We cannot see why it should be necessary for the Imperial body to be a cabinet, in which each member should have charge of some particular department. It seems to us more reasonable to have a simple advisory council presided over by one of its members. Each of the members might well be a member of the home government which he represents and would retire on the defeat of that government. He would then keep in close touch with the wishes of the other members of his government and be responsible to his own premier. Instead of the United Kingdom being the predominant partner, we should suggest that she have an equal representation with the whole of the other dominions. While she still has a preponderating population, this will be only for a short time, for the aggregate of the other countries is fast overtaking her. We also are inclined to think that the government of India should be represented. Suppose Newfoundland were given one member, Canada three, Australia two, South Africa two, New Zealand one, India one, and Great Britain and Ireland ten, the council would be plenty large enough. The number of representatives could, of course, be arranged at an Imperial conference and matters of population, area, commerce, and development would have an influence in the decision. The subject is an interesting one to discuss, and doubtless will be well thought out before any action is taken.

CHIVALRY.

The question of chivalry is constantly cropping up. Women are demanding what they call their rights, yet they still expect more than their rights. In Toronto they are being blamed for the regulation against smoking on the cars. Some of the men who have been in the habit of smoking on the platform say that hereafter they intend to sit, and never matter what the crowd they will keep their seats. In the Old Country it is impossible to give up a seat to a lady because no one is allowed to stand. If a lady gets into a crowded car and a man gives up his seat, a policeman is liable to come along and put him out. Thus officialdom has struck a blow at chivalry. The complaint is also made that women often do not appreciate being allowed to sit, in fact that some women are not ladies. If a man, tired with the work of the day, relinquishes a seat to a woman who has been out calling, and on doing so she drops down without so much as an inclination of the head, he feels re-

sentful. If this occurs a few times he probably gets mad and sits it out next time.

For the time being woman has not all the privileges that are accorded to man, so she will be still treated in a chivalrous manner. When, however, she is allowed to vote, and is given in every way the same standing as a man, she must expect equal treatment on street cars and at other public places. This seems reasonable. Reason does not always prevail, however, and the probability is that woman will continue to rule even when she has been given the vote. We are inclined to think that the male advocates of woman suffrage are the enemies of the opposite sex who are trying to curb her power, but they will not succeed. It will take more than a vote to bring her down from her pedestal. Man will continue to fawn on her as long as her name is woman.

The Montreal City Council has suggested placing cars for ladies only on the principal thoroughfares between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30. Women who are not ladies will not be eligible to ride in them, presumably. Suffragettes, for instance, will be excluded.

A descriptive article appearing in "Fire and Water Engineering" dealing with the fire which destroyed the Spencer and other blocks, gives great praise to Chief Davis. It says that had it not been for the good work by the chief a great deal more of the city would have been destroyed. We think that is true.

An undertaker down in Old Ontario charged an estate \$250 for a casket that cost \$41. This is another example of the way in which the East is catching up. We thought the six hundred per cent rate of interest was obtainable only to the West of the Rocky Mountains. Life will soon be worth living even East of the Great Lakes; and, oh, the glory of dying to be buried at that price!

In connection with the demands that have been made for the lands of the province to be given to the settler, Charles Provis has sent us the following quotation from Major Powell-Cotton's "In Unknown Africa," justifying our contentions exactly: "In my humble opinion Sir Charles Elliot, the late Commissioner of British East Africa, who, in common with many of those best able to judge, was in favor of encouraging the individual settler rather than granting vast tracts to wealthy syndicates, was the right man in the right place. The settler with a little money in hand—and there are many such men anxious to take up land—would at once develop and make the most of his holding. The business of the syndicate on the other hand is to wait till the land can be disposed of at a profit, a course which must necessarily retard the progress of the country.

The Colonist has our heartfelt sympathy. The latest flop of the party it supports—at election times with more zeal than discretion—has completely knocked the ground from under its feet. Now it does not know where it stands. It takes a column to explain its position, and the general result is that that position is more obscure than ever. Our contemporary says that if Mr. Borden had been in power he would doubtless have moved for a contribution to the British navy. Possibly such a conclusion would have been justified by Mr. Borden's attitude a year ago. But the Conservative leader has faced right around since then. He voted about a week ago for a resolution moved in Parliament declaring that nothing should be done in the matter of naval defence, either in the way of a contribution or for the construction of a Canadian navy, until the will of the people had been ascertained. Is it merely a coincidence that that is the view of the Bourassaites who have declared that in Canada we have had too much of "English domination?"

VICTORIA SCHOOLBOYS
DEFEATED COLUMBIA

All who witnessed the game this morning between the combined forces of the High School and Varsity, against Columbia College, New Westminster, at Oak Bay, must admit that the local lads deserved every inch of their win, 16 to 8, and had they won by more, no one would have been surprised. Their opponents were a husky lot of fellows and outclassed the locals in weight, but their poor knowledge of the game let them down. They went wrong from the beginning till the end of the game.

As it was, however, the home backs were the clever lot in passing movements which completely baffled their opponents, and it was their superior finish at the end of each bout of passing which gave them their victory. Largely it was a game in which the forwards figured prominently, and it must be admitted that the visitors had the advantage in this department but could not utilize it to much advantage. The heavier weight of their front rank had a big effect in the forwards. In the loose, however, there was little to choose between the sides, and there were some very fine dribbles which threatened danger to each line in turn. The pick of the locals were Clark, Wade, Steele, McGuigan and Day; for the visitors, Priest and Hout.

KOMURA WILL RESIGN.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The resignation of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, must be regarded as an event of the not far distant future.

Daily & Lawson, real estate agents, have been appointed agents for the Agricultural Insurance company.

SOOKE BY-LAW

UP ON MONDAY

MAYOR MORLEY WILL
PRESENT A RESOLUTION

Great Quantity of Work Outlined in Notices of Motion

Much work for the city council at its meeting on Monday evening is promised in the large number of notices of motion posted on the bulletin board today.

Mayor Morley will present a resolution providing for the introduction of a by-law aiming at the acquisition of Sooke lake, Sooke river and their tributaries in order that the same may be utilized as a source of water supply for the city of Victoria.

Ald. Mable will move for the introduction of a by-law providing for the placing of all wires underground in the business section of the city.

Ald. Sargison will move for the introduction of a by-law providing for the expenditure of \$150,000 on water-works extensions.

Ald. Mable will move that the council determine to expend the sum of \$25,000 on electric lighting purposes.

Ald. Bannerman will move that asphalt pavements, with curbs and gutters, be laid on Cornwell street, between Richardson street and Fernwood road, and on Fenderast street, between Vancouver street and Cook street.

Ald. Humber will move that asphalt pavements, with curbs and gutters, be laid on Burnside road from Douglas street to Washington avenue, and on Pembroke street from Quadra street to Charlton; also that Douglas street, from Pembroke to Topaz streets, be widened to a uniform width of 100 feet.

Ald. Sargison will move that the cluster lighting system be installed on Douglas street, from Fleguard street to Hillside avenue, and that asphalt pavements be laid on the same section and on the following other streets: Oscar street, between Cook and Moss; Oxford between Cook and Moss; Hilda, between Linden avenue and Cook.

MAJORITY OF 33

RESULT TO DATE

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Sussex, Chichester—Reiss, Liberal, 2,285; Talbot, Unionist, 5,900. Unchanged:

Westmorland—Apleby—Wilson, 2,679; Sanderson, Unionist, 3,258. Unchanged.

Hertfordshire—St. Albans—Phillimore, Liberal, 4,771; Garille, Unionist, 6,889. Unchanged.

Nottinghamshire, Newark—Willis, Liberal, 4,397; Starkey, Unionist, 5,492. Unchanged.

Cumberland, Cockermouth—Lawson, Liberal, 5,092; Randles, Unionist, 4,492. Liberal gain.

Kilmarnock, Burghs—Rainey, Liberal, 8,857; Black, Unionist, 5,559. Unchanged.

Warwickshire, Rugby—Williams, Liberal, 4,942; Bain, Unionist, 5,712. Unchanged.

Suffolk, Lowestoft—Beauchamp, Liberal, 6,248; Foster, Unionist, 5,983. Liberal gain.

Suffolk, Woodbridge—Elliston, Liberal, 5,144; Peel, Unionist, 5,704. Unchanged.

Northamptonshire, North—Wilkinson, Liberal, 4,221; Brasye, Unionist, 5,272. Unchanged.

Kent, Faversham—Nicholls, Liberal, 5,111; Wheeler, Unionist, 6,887. Unchanged.

Carmarthenshire—East—Thomas, Liberal, 5,825; Peel, Unionist, 2,315. Williams, Labor, 1,174. Unchanged.

Derbyshire, Mid—Hancock, Labor, 6,557; Rhys, Unionist, 4,287. Unchanged.

Devonshire, South Molton—Lambert, Liberal, 4,225; Percwane, Unionist, 3,217. Unchanged.

Norfolk, Northwest—White, Liberal, 5,467; Jodrell, Unionist, 4,264. Unchanged.

Worcestershire, North—Wilson, Liberal, 7,394; Timmins, Unionist, 7,625. Unchanged.

Fermanagh, North—Collum, Nationalist, 2,052; Fetherstonhaugh, Unionist, 2,402. Unchanged.

Lancashire, N. W. Clitheroe—Smith, Labor, 12,107; Blaney, Unionist, 5,782. Unchanged.

Shropshire, Wellington—Henry, Liberal, 4,404; Forester, Unionist, 3,208. Unchanged.

Down, West—W. J. M. MacCaw, Unionist.

Tyrone, East—London, Nationalist.

Cork, North—P. Galvin, Independent.

The following were returned by acclamation on Friday:

Galway, East—J. Horche, Nationalist.

Longford, South—J. Phillips, Nationalist.

Carlow—M. Molloy, Nationalist.

Corkshire—Capt. W. Waring, Liberal.

Queen's County, Ossory—W. P. De Laney, Nationalist.

Kildare—B. Kilbride, Nationalist.

Leitrim, North—F. Meehan, Nationalist.</

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XMAS SHOOT AT COLWOOD

At Oak Dell hotel, on Saturday, Dec. 17. Live turkeys and geese, commencing at 10 a. m.

Why wear something that is positively injurious to the general health when you may have at a reasonable outlay a truss made and fitted to your body by a specialist? T. McN. Jones, 1248 Fort street; phone 1479.

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—S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at First Presbyterian church to-morrow forenoon.

—The Children's Aid Society would very much appreciate a perambulator for the use of a baby in the home on Fern street.

—The ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute will meet in the Alexandra Club at 4:30 on Tuesday afternoon.

—The Oak Bay board of license commissioners will meet on Wednesday afternoon next in the council chamber at 4:30.

—A regular meeting of the Building Trades Council was held last evening. President Nicholson is in the chair. A good representation of the trades was present, and a considerable amount of routine business attended to. Amongst the items discussed was the report of the delegates who attended the royal commission to give evidence on Technical Education. Satisfaction was expressed at the exhaustive manner in which the commission conducted the enquiry. Discussion also took place on the ways and means of enforcing more effectively the building by-laws of the city.

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**SEWERAGE FOR THE
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT**

W. H. Ellis Authorized to Circulate Petitions to Organize Municipality

An exhaustive report presented to the residents of the district lying between the western city limits and the Beaumont post office, on the Esquimalt road, at a meeting held last night, showed that the cost of the proposed sewerage system for that district, as contemplated and originated at a previous meeting, would be approximately \$100,000. The figure is based on the plans outlined by Edward Mohun, of the provincial public works department.

An act passed during the last session of the legislature the district can be declared a sewerage district, and the residents of the district interested in the plan will be asked to sign a petition to the government to name the suggested area a sewerage district, when the residents will have the machinery to install sewers on the local improvement system.

The meeting also took the first steps towards organizing a municipality within the limits of the area, and a petition to have the area incorporated as a separate district petition for presentation to property owners.

W. H. Ellis was appointed to circulate both petitions and obtain the signatures of the ratepayers. James Finmore was chairman at last night's meeting.

At the suggestion of Ald. Mable, chairman of the electric light committee of the city council, it was decided at last evening's meeting of the works committee to instruct the purchasing agent to at once call for tenders for the supply of 2,000 pounds of copper wire.

The city solicitor reported at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council that the E. & N. company desired that the permit for the temporary structure which it intends erecting on Store street, to be used as a freight shed, be made for two years instead of eighteen months. This was agreed to.

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HOUSEHOLDER SIGNS MARSHALL

Latest Member of Ball Team
Made Good in the Out-
law League

News reached here this morning that Eddie Householder had signed on another pitcher, theerson of Clarence Marshall, who played last year for Bales, Arizona, in the Outlaw League. Marshall has the reputation of possessing terrific speed with beautiful control over the ball. He stands six feet two, and weighs 195 pounds.

Le A. Waitlet returned this morning from Vancouver, where he had a long chat with Mr. B. B. B. manager of the Vancouver baseball team. In a short time he hopes to be able to secure the services of one or two of the Vancouver pitchers. In this connection the Vancouver Province says:

"The Victoria team has now only about a dozen players on its rolls, and before the present month ends Manager Waitlet will believe he will have a team rounded out. Each of the other Northwestern League clubs has given Victoria a good man to start with. Vancouver contributed Eddie Householder, Spokane gave Ben Davis, Tacoma presented Billy Stevens, and Seattle gave Eddie. Then in addition Manager Waitlet has those two veterans of Washington stars, Fred Johnson and Clemmons, and he thinks they will make good. What the Victoria club needs most of all is a good pitching staff, and this is Manager Waitlet's chief worry on this trip. He would like to get a couple of twirlers off Bob Brown's big list, and it is just possible that he will be successful. George Englewood, he is a good man for Victoria, and the capital may get the spittin expert."

"Mr. Waitlet looks for a good season, financially and otherwise, for Victoria this year. The city will not get too much of the game to start with for it is the intention of the schedule makers to give Victoria only eight games, and the ball will be as against twelve for Vancouver, but the promoters figure that the team will draw well enough to justify a longer schedule in 1912."

GOLFERS PLAY FOR
THE BOSTOCK CUP

First Round for the Champion-
ship on Oak Bay Links
To-day

The first round for the Bostock cup in the British Columbia Golf Cham-
pionship is taking place this afternoon at Oak Bay under the auspices of the Victoria Golf Club. Keen interest is
being manifested in the competition. There are thirty entries. The draw is
as follows:

C. J. Prior vs. R. A. Jenkins.
B. G. Goward vs. C. W. Rhodes.
H. Horton vs. A. Coles.
A. P. Luxton vs. Colonel Peters.
J. F. Arbuckle vs. R. E. Winslow.
F. H. Sterling vs. George Johnston.
W. Pemberton vs. D. Martin.
R. Yellowlees vs. J. W. Amberg.
H. Combe vs. H. D. Twigg.
A. Holland vs. D. M. Rogers.
P. Criddle vs. A. W. Jones.
A. T. Goward vs. R. N. Hineks.
F. M. Reade vs. B. Wilson.
W. H. Ricardo vs. F. C. Gamble.
R. H. Swinerton (bye) vs. the winner
of Prior vs. Jenkins.
D. R. Irvine (bye) vs. the winner of
Ricardo vs. Gamble.

HIGH SCHOOL LADS
WIN FROM CENTRAL

Seniors Gave Splendid Exhibi-
tion of Rugby Yester-
day Afternoon

The youthful ruggers of the High
school and Central school played their
initial practice match of the season
yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay. The
High school lads winning to the tune
of six to nothing. The winners showed
better combination throughout. The
only weak spot in their team was the
three-quarter line, and that can be
very easily remedied with a little prac-
tice which will enable the players to
get a better understanding between
each other. Trying to pass was no
doubt the great fault of the quartette,
several of the players holding on too
long to the ball.

The game was arranged to give the
two teams a practice, and as time
goes on the Juniors will develop ma-
terial which will be of some great
value to the senior teams. All the lads
throughout played well, and it would
be only fair to comment upon one
more than another.

For the High school Bob Steele
scored the first try after an excellent
run from nearly half way. The other
try was scored by McIlvride, Captain
Ames failing to convert on each occasion.
Had the Central halves had more
practice together they would have met
with better success, but young as they
are to the game, they did well and are
deserving of considerable praise. Ed. Steele refereed.

ROLLER'S CHALLENGE

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, has issued a challenge to George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," for a Polish wrestling match. Roller's challenge came as a result of the showing made by him in his match with Hackenschmidt here Thursday night. Hackenschmidt agreed to throw Roller twice in one hour, but failed to accomplish it even once.

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day, January 2, will be observed as
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DISCUSS DALLAS
ROAD SEA WALL

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gineer on such work at this time would appear to mean that neither the city nor the provincial government's engineers were competent. The council had not been asked to approve of any changes, and even if the government desired them the board ought first to have been consulted.

Ald. Mable asked what evidence there was to show that the government was dubious of making changes in the plan?

The mayor and Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the committee, admitted they had no evidence, and then a motion was proposed by Ald. Sargison that the city engineer be instructed to dispense with the services of Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Smith explained that that gentleman was rendering the city good service in other capacities than his work in connection with the bridge plans.

Ald. Raymond pointed out that in any event the city council had absolutely no right to interfere with the engineer in the matter of who he might employ on his staff.

Ald. Sargison admitted that this was the case, but he objected to the engineer going outside the city when he desired to add to his staff of assistants.

The chairman asked Mr. Stedham, general manager of the Pacific Coast

GERMAN SCHOLARS'
LIFE AT OXFORDA Defence of Rhodes Men by
One of Them
selves

German affairs. I think that this is the view and intention of the Kaiser, to whom Cecil Rhodes alone intrusted the selection of the scholars. This selection has not always been fortunate, perhaps, and some men were sent over who would have been better left at home. But the principle of selection is no doubt the right one.

The preponderance of the aristocracy among the German Rhodes scholars, on which Mr. Marshall unfavorably commented, results from particular circumstances which can scarcely be explained in short scope. The German nobility, which has a great historical tradition, occupies a position that an Englishman can scarcely understand. Circumstances have, indeed, brought it about that among the suitable candidates for Rhodes scholarships there is a preponderance of the nobility, but the nobility as such have never received preference.

Mr. Marshall regrets that the Germans, unlike the Americans, have played no part in sport. This is easily understood. Compared with the Americans we send over to Oxford a very small number of students, and we cannot, and ought not, to select these on the ground of athletic success. But the German Rhodes scholar has not held himself aloof from Oxford athletics. During the last year, of eleven Rhodes scholars seven have represented their college on the river and one at tennis.

The complaint is sometimes made that the German student does not easily accommodate himself to discipline. This is true, as he is accustomed to an entire absence of restraint; but so far as I know it has only led to unpleasant

Construction Company, about what date the council might expect work on the Dallas road wall to be commenced.

Mr. Stedham explained that the delay was due to the non-arrival of the steel. The company hoped to be able to make a start in about three weeks' time.

The discussion was brought to a close at this point without any decision being reached in respect to issuing further instructions to the city engineer.

COUNTING VOTES
OF ENGINEERS

(Continued from page 1)

striking, as they believe, is sanctioned. It means at their command to bring about the increase they desire has failed.

Statements made by leaders of the engineers late to-day indicated that the vote is overwhelmingly in favor of a strike. It is believed that less than ten per cent of the votes cast were against a strike.

Representatives of the railroads involved arrived here to-day. Others will arrive to-night and to-morrow. The officials estimated that they would be willing to make every possible concession to prevent a strike.

In case the employers and the engineers fail to agree it is believed the Erdman act will be invoked and Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Labor Commissioner Neil will be asked to arbitrate. The engineers are asking an increase amounting to about 15 per cent. The original demand was for 26 per cent increase.

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READ THE TIMES

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10—Yussuff Mahnout, the Turk, defeated Nick Bok, called "The German Champion," in two straight falls in a wrestling match here last night. The first fall resulted from a double-Nelson hold after the men had wrestled 15 minutes 17 seconds; the second from a bar-arm hold at the end of 15 minutes 10 seconds.

PLAINTIFF PAYS
OR GOES TO JAIL

Many Warrants Issued in Assault Case When Parties Do Not Appear in Court

The unusual incident of the plaintiff in an assault action being assessed \$6 or five days' imprisonment occurred in the police court yesterday when Mary Holland, plaintiff in an assault case against a Japanese, announced that she would withdraw the case.

The Japanese went to her house at Spring Ridge and did some damage and committed an assault. He was arrested and charged, but Mary Holland did not appear. A summons was issued for her and when she appeared the Japanese did not appear. A warrant was issued for him and he was brought to court, but then the plaintiff did not appear. A warrant was issued for her and she was brought to court to find that the Japanese was not there. A second warrant was issued against the Japanese, but he has not been found, and the woman yesterday said she did not think it worth while to bother any more about it.

The city prosecutor asked that an order compelling her to pay \$6, the costs of the warrants and summonses, be made. The magistrate told her she would have to pay the costs, and that if she did not do so she would go to jail for five days.

N. Francois and John Bentley, for whom warrants were issued Thursday were both on hand. The former had the amount of his unpaid taxes taken from his bail money, together with \$2, the cost of the warrant, and \$1, the cost of the patrol which took him to the police station after arrest.

John Bentley, whose children have not been attending school, said they were sent that morning, but because he did not send them before he was fined \$5.

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FOUL BAY IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor.—I observed by the morning paper that Ald. Bannerman has discovered that the city engineer has been blundering again, the offense in this instance consisting in proceeding with the works of local improvement at Foul Bay contrary to the provisions of the Red Tape Act. The facts of the matter, as I understand them, are that the work was imperatively demanded, the council long ago determined to do the same, and the city engineer took the work in hand at the earliest opportunity. The people of Foul Bay are naturally pleased that the city engineer has ridden roughshod over the Red Tape Act on this occasion, and hope that he may continue to do so in the future. Thanks to his promptitude there is now no talk of secession. The pastime of juggling with legal procedure is all right in its place, but getting down to business and doing the work is what the people want.

FOUL BAY.

STREET LIGHTING.

To the Editor.—Now that we are on the eve of big development and alterations, perhaps it would be inopportune to suggest that any future lighting of all but the business streets should be by incandescent lamps, and not arcs. Most people living out this way will have noticed the difficulty of seeing where you are putting your feet after dark in walking through the service that was. They will also have noticed that on the Esquimalt road, outside the city limits, with the small incandescents as far apart from each other as 150 yards, it is quite easy to see where one is going, I know that it has been advocated lately to put all wires underground, but I think you will agree that many years will likely elapse before this is done, and it is not an unmixed benefit either. The writer has a lively recollection of London, England, and "Road up, no thoroughfare" notices continually in evidence. We have the metal filament lamp come to stay; 30 or 40 of these can be lighted with one horsepower. I do not know how much power the latest are lamps take each, but it used to be 1 hp, and of course the filament lamps need no trimming.

CHAS. PROVIS.
407 Wilson Street, Dec. 8, 1910.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS.

To the Editor:—Several accusations against "our boys" by a Times correspondent were reproduced editorially by that paper on 6th inst., and refuted only by a species of reasoning often pressed into service when nothing more forcible can be adduced: I think it is called "Argumentum ad hominem."

In conclusion I am thankful that all residents of Victoria and visitors who were present at the lecture on Tuesday evening are not of the same opinion as our (Critic).

other hand, as recently pointed out in the Times, there is proof officially recorded in Victoria of extensive crimes committed by sons of respectable parents; crimes unequalled and despised by boys of the same class in England, Scotland or Ireland.

There is no fault to be found with the stuff and raw material every boy is made of, whilst his mother has moral and physical strength sufficient to control him. But when she becomes weary and gives way before the boy's increasing bulk, a new era begins, or might (by the father) fulsome praise and coddling (by outsiders), which in many instances accounts for his degradation and lapse into crime.

As the Times is not the paper that has become notorious for bringing before the public and sniping at its correspondents without giving them a chance for a return shot, I crave space for this letter, and even-handed.

JUSTICE.

(It would be an easy matter to cite local instances indicating that the sons of respectable parents in the Old Country occasionally slip from the straight path, but that would not be proof of the viciousness of the boys in general. This letter closes the correspondence.—Ed. Times.)

ELLEN TERRY.

To the Editor.—I should esteem it a favor if you will find space in your valuable paper for the following comments:

I have just read with astonishment in the Colonist of date the criticism on Miss Ellen Terry, and as one of the audience I should like to say that, to the cultured and refined members of the audience, Miss Terry was all that could be desired, and the lecture was thoroughly understood and appreciated. No more fitting person could portray the feminine characters of Shakespeare than Miss Terry, and I think there were many present at the lecture who would say the same.

With regard to the personal remarks, I can only say they were out of place and ill-mannered. The reference to the manuscript from time to time was also absurd, for all lecturers take their notes, and that is no proof that Miss Terry had not memorized the subject of her lecture. I think I should be correct in saying that no person living knows Shakespeare more thoroughly than Miss Terry.

The remark also about Miss Terry not knowing what to do with her hands is positively absurd. All those who know this great actress know that gestures and movements of her hand and arms are her characteristics, and charm, and few lecturers know how to use them so well. There is only one Ellen Terry, and no matter what her age, may-be, of how many times she has been married, she will still be loved and admired.

The pace and charm of manner, her perfect enunciation, her gestures, and reference to her manuscript, only added to the lecture and made it more enjoyable to those who are enlightened, of course.

ONE OF THE AUDIENCE.

ELLEN TERRY.

To the Editor:—Allow me to take exception to an article headed "Ellen

Terry" which appeared in the Colonist of December 8th.

The writer takes it upon himself or herself, whichever the case may be, to decide that Miss Terry was not a success as a lecturer when she appeared before a Victorian audience on the night of December 8th, and to elect that she should have committed more to memory, that her references to most of Shakespeare's heroines were too scrappy to be instructive, that sufficient details were omitted, and that the lecturer assumed too great a familiarity with the plays on the part of her audience.

werer that he was the owner of a pair of wornout horses, that he fed them on swill for fodder, and left them to make their beds without straw. Not only this, but their shoulders were a mass of sores, and it was torture to them to be driven. Their state was such that Dr. Swinnerton, veterinary surgeon of the S. P. C. A., ordered their destruction and both were shot yesterday morning. In addition to the loss of his horses, which he valued at \$200, Wah was fined \$25 and costs.

Edward Wilcox was fined \$30 and costs for working a horse in a condition of sore shoulders and lame feet that made it a moving pain.

FRIENDLY HELP.

Arrangements for the Christmas work are being made by the Friendly Help Society. The children of the city schools, by the courtesy of Supt. Paul, are to be given an opportunity of sending their offerings.

The rooms will be open all day on Saturday, Dec. 17, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following, when it is expected that all boxes will have been distributed. All friends of the society are reminded of the new garments that are required at this season.

The ladies in charge strive hard to have one or two new garments for each box sent out. About thirty persons were assisted in November. Cash was thankfully received from Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Gill collected by card \$45. Clothing was received from Mrs. Gourley Laing, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Murray Thain, Mrs. Munste, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. John A. Wood; Mrs. Belbeck, clothing also stove piping and coals. Some common chairs are urgently needed by the society. Anyone having such to dispose of would confer a favor by sending them to the Friendly Help rooms, Market building, or telephone 322.

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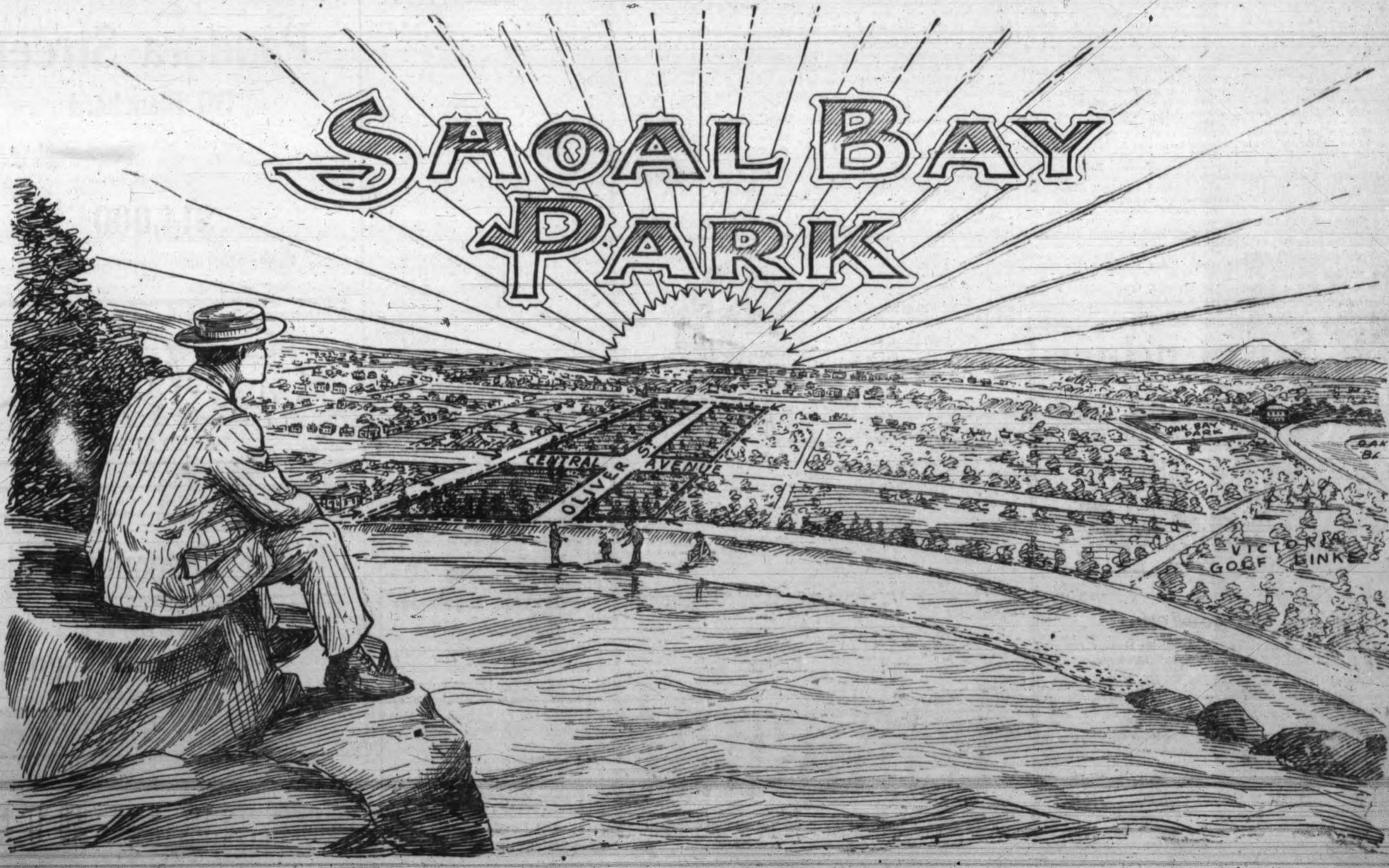
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The Belle of Spain, which recently arrived at San Francisco, will go to Seattle to load for the west coast in the Grace line.

The British steamship Strathallan is loading at Portland this week in place of the wrecked S. of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company, under time charter.

The German ship Mimi is under charter to load either on the Sound or Columbia river for Europe at 25s. 6d.

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MARINE NOTES

Alaskans are already returning to the interior to begin active development work on the various rich mining propositions. Steamship Alameda, of the Alaska Steamship Company fleet, which sailed yesterday, carried a number bound for Fairbanks and interior points as well as mining and development men for coast ports.

Seeking to obtain a greater amount of the traffic originating in the Puget Sound country, the Missouri Pacific and allied lines of the Gould system of railroads will establish passenger and freight offices in Seattle within the next few weeks. All of the Gould lines will be represented, and will enter into aggressive competition with the Harriman and Hill systems for Puget Sound business.

The insurance rates on sailing ships of over 500 tons of age have been increased in the Hamburg market by a half per cent., which is equivalent to a shilling per ton on a vessel's freight. In view of the negotiations for better steamboat service to New Westminster it is interesting to note that the arrival of the Princess Adelaid within the next fortnight and of the Princess Mary within three months' time, will relieve this congestion on the C. P. R. fleet. With the new vessels in commission it is expected that the Charmer and the City of Nanaimo will be available for new routes.

A start on what is declared by expert shipbuilders will be the finest vessel of her class on this coast, was made yesterday, when the keel of the new cannery tender and tow-boat for the Hawk Fish Company, Alaska, was laid at the yards of Johnson Bros. & Blanchard, Seattle. The new craft will be 90 feet in length, seven foot beam and have a 70 horse-power engine installed, capable of driving her ten knots an hour. There will be several novel features in her designs. She will be equipped with a patent propeller, which will enable good work, whether she is running light on towing.

Another of the well known sound sailing vessels will go under the hammer on Monday, in the form of the American schooner Bangor, which went aground on the rocks of South Bedford Island last October, and which was libeled for \$5,000 by the Seattle Towboat Company for the services rendered by the Lorne in freeing her from the rocks. The sale of the Bangor will take place at Seattle. Her hull has several holes in it, and she is nearly waterlogged. The present owners of the Bangor are the Pacific Shipping Company, San Francisco.

That the steamship Portland, which struck a sunken and uncharted rock between Martin and Kyau Islands, when she was entering Kataia harbor the morning of November 12, is slowly sinking to destruction is a quicksand, developed in the testimony of Captain Franz S. Moore, before the court of steamboat inspectors yesterday morning. The Portland was beached at the mouth of the Kataia river when the tide was in. As soon as the tide

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B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home NOTICE

The annual meeting of subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 4:30 p.m., to receive reports, elect committee of management for ensuing term and to transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.

W.M. SCOWCROFT,
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. J. Hewlings and W. F. Best under the firm name of Hewlings & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1910.

NORTHWESTERN IS PULLED OFF ROCKS

Yielding to the strong and steady pulls of the tug William Jolliffe and the wrecking steamer Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage company, the Alaska steamer Northwestern, which ran ashore on File Point, San Juan island, a week ago, was floated this morning at 10 o'clock, and is now on her way to Seattle for repairs.

As soon as the tide was at the flood this morning the Salvor and William Jolliffe placed heavy hawsers aboard the Northwestern and strained on the lines for some time before the vessel showed any signs of moving. With both engines going full speed ahead the steamer finally gave way and glided off into deep water.

Inside the crumpled bow of the Northwestern the wrecking crew built a wooden bulkhead, and in the forehold constructed a platform to cover the punctured plates. Cement was sparingly used in making all the joints tight. The crew was only able to work in the forward hold at lower tide, as at high water it was flooded, and this partly accounts for the Northwestern not being off before.

With all the interior work completed the Salvor placed several big centrifugal pumps aboard and with the aid of these the hold was kept practically free of water. All the freight was loaded on to the Neptune, of Seattle, so as to lighten the steamer.

Immediately after word of the stranding reached this city the Salvor was dispatched to the assistance of the Northwestern, but Capt. Croskey, her master, refused to accept help. It was not until the Salvor was within sight that he agreed to accept help, and then only with the underwriters and the owner's representative, that any steps were taken in regard to salvaging. The contract was awarded to the local company and the price agreed upon is said to have been \$5,000 for delivery in Seattle.

This success of the B. C. Salvage Company adds another record to their already long list of successful salvages. The second time that the Salvor has freed the Northwestern from the rocks the other crew was being when she ran aground at Latouche, Alaska. Although the winds were at times unfavorable and a heavy sea was kicked up, the salvors worked through it all.

At the investigation held in Seattle Fourth Officer Allen, who was on the bridge at the time of the accident, testified that he was steering to courses laid by Capt. Croskey. He stated that the captain had, after passing with Island, directed the vessel to the Lime Min, near where she struck. Allen said that he was somewhat worried over the course he was taking and called the captain, who did not come on deck, but ordered the officer in charge to haul off a little to the west. As soon as he saw land ahead Allen ordered the engines reversed. He stated before the board that he did not know whether the captain had taken into consideration the question of tides when laying his course.

HENRIETTE CRASHED INTO B. C. SOAP WORKS

When the G. T. P. steamer Henriette failed to answer her helm in making the turn at Laurel Point yesterday afternoon, she crashed into the B. C. Soap Company's dock and "cut her way" through for 20 feet of the wharf. The Grand Trunk steamer, which is underchartered to the Pacific Whaling Company, was on her way from the Michigan Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf, where she loaded 250,000 feet of lumber, to the outer dock to take on more freight for the whaling station at Naden harbor, and was making about five knots an hour.

All the other turns in the harbor were made, but when it came to swinging the vessel to pass the soap works the helm refused to work, and although the engines were going full speed astern when she hit, the weight behind forced her right through until the rocks gashed her course.

In endeavoring to pull the Henriette off the Otter broke her steering gear, and tore out a shock. The tug Nudge also placed a line aboard, but was unable to move the vessel. It was not until the Lorne came alongside that the vessel was released.

The hull was uninjured, a little paint scraped off her sides being the only witness of the affair.

PEOPLE AGAINST THE LORDS.

John Redmond Says Issue of Election is Gravest Irish People Have Ever Faced

London, Dec. 10.—Speaking to-day at Tynone, John Redmond said the only issue of the election was the people against the Lords. This was the gravest the Irish people had ever faced. Compared to it even Catholic emancipation faded into insignificance. It was a question of the emancipation of a whole nation.

The Liberal gain of three seats from the Unionists on returns announced to-day once more equalized the tally, the coalition and opposition—each having captured 21 seats from the other. The seats gained were lost by Liberals last January and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's win at Cockermouth at least was not unexpected.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Wireless reports that the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert will reach port this evening at 7 o'clock from the north with a good cargo and a fair passenger list.

The remains of the late Samuel E. Sprague, who passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, were forwarded to Seattle yesterday on the Princess Charlotte for interment.

—Carrying 245 passengers, 36 of whom embarked at this city, and a general cargo of over 2,000 tons, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Umatilla left port this morning for San Francisco.

—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Edna Florence Carter, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Carter, took place at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 532 Superior St., where Rev. J. H. S. Sweet conducted the services. The remains were interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

—At 10 o'clock this morning there was six feet of water in the Smith's Hill reservoir, with no sign of leakage. This is very satisfactory to the city engineer, who has hopes that the repairs executed a few days ago, which he supposed were but of a temporary character, may prove permanently efficient.

—This morning at the North Ward park the hockey team representing the George Jay school defeated the girls from St. Ann's academy in a fast and exciting game by the score of one goal to nil. Miss Margaret Dunn scored for the winners. The Geo. Jay girls are now holding down the premier position in the school league for the coming cup.

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THIRTY-FOUR KILLED IN ALBERTA MINE

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Frank says seven bodies were brought out of Bellevue mine at 2:05.

The total death list officially is set at thirty-four. There are none alive in the mine now.

It is believed there are three to eight dead bodies still in the workings.

—NEW LIFE COMPANY.

British Columbia Corporation Is Applying For License.

Announcement is made by the board of directors of the British Columbia Life Assurance Company of their intention to apply for the license from the insurance department at Ottawa, which is necessary in order to transact business. This company, which is the only life insurance company with an established head office in this province, and in fact west of Winnipeg, was incorporated in 1898 by a special act of the parliament of Canada. The charter called for the disposal of \$5,500 before the contemplated step could be taken.

In the past six months the company has made great strides in the placing of its stock. Some idea may be obtained of this, when it is stated that 4,915 shares had been disposed of at the time of the annual meeting in August, and since that time approximately 1,700 shares have been sold. From the sale of the total amount of stock there is a fund in the treasury of \$15,487.25, which remains unaffected by commissions or other organization expenses, and which will be devoted solely to the upbuilding of the company.

The Victoria member of the directorate, and the company's vice-president is ex-Alderman Richard Hall, one of the best known and most experienced of local insurance men. It is intended to commence business in the four western provinces simultaneously.

James Wildt, formerly with the B. C. Permanent and well and favorably known in Victoria business and financial circles, is local manager.

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FORMAL OPENING OF GEORGE JAY SCHOOL

Chairman of Board Proud of Honor Done Him—Fine Building

With an address by George Jay, chairman of the school board, a reply from Principal H. B. MacLean, and speeches by His Honor Lieut-Governor Paterson, Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, and some of the trustees, and with a programme of songs and recitations by the scholars, the George Jay school was yesterday afternoon declared open by the chairman of the board, who handed the key to Principal MacLean amid loud applause.

Mr. Jay said he felt proud of the distinction and honor done him by naming the school after him, and he felt his duty in declaring the school open a pleasant and responsible one.

His name in front of the building, declared Mr. Jay, had its disadvantages, and he referred to the programme of the afternoon, and drew attention to number 6, which was a chorus by the scholars entitled "Thou Poor Bird."

He felt that the children would look back on the day with much pleasure, and he advised them to play all their games with credit and fairness and to make the name of the school a standard of honor. Mr. Jay praised the architect and the contractor for their work on the building, saying the board had received value for the money spent.

The necessity for the construction of the school had been proved by the present attendance. It had been said that the opening would relieve the attendance at the North Ward school, but this was not so. He announced that the school board would next year ask the ratepayers for further appropriations for school purposes. Mr. Jay then handed over the key to the principal and declared the school open.

Principal H. M. MacLean opened his reply by expressing thanks to the school board for the splendid school, and said that many interested persons had visited the building, and it was generally admitted to be surpassed by none in Western Canada. He praised the class of children that made up the attendance at the school and said that as a whole they were better children in many respects than those of the east, from whence he came.

Mr. MacLean said the scholars now comprised 39. English born, 13 Scotch, 2 Irish, 5 Chinese, 1 Australian, 2 Newfoundland, 19 Americans, 1 Nova Scotian, 1 from New Brunswick, 15 from Quebec, 25 from Manitoba, 3 from Saskatchewan, 3 from Alberta, 23 from B. C. out of Victoria, and 143 Victoria born.

He wished to thank the school board for the excellent teachers appointed to the school and hoped to have the manual training and domestic science rooms fitted next year and to establish a school garden in the spring.

Lieut-Governor Paterson said there had been some talk regarding the school board recently, and he felt that those who were present to see what the trustees had done would be extremely surprised to see they had done much. He had been surprised at the extent and the interior appointments of the George Jay school, for he had no idea the school board possessed a building like it. He was sure that the people could be certain of getting value for their money from the school board. His Honor was pleased to see so many happy appearing, and well-dressed children. It was evident that there were no poor people in Victoria. He knew that the teachers all possessed good capabilities, and were as good as any in the Dominion. He hoped to see a school opening every six months, for he was indeed proud to take part in the opening of such a magnificent building as the George Jay school.

The chairman read letters regretting their absence from the premier and from the minister of education, who are not in Victoria, and called on Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, who said that having provided the children with one of the best school buildings in Canada, the trustees would expect a high standard of results from the scholars. The building gave the best conditions of study, and she hoped soon to have the domestic science class active in the school.

Dr. Robinson said the school stood as a worthy monument to the work done by Mr. Jay for educational purposes during the 10 years he had been connected with the board of trustees. He believed other schools would follow rapidly owing to the demand. Vancouver would submit school bylaws next month to the amount of \$1,000,000.

A pleasing programme of songs and recitations was given by the scholars.

—Frederick W. Prince, the well known California lecturer, will be in Western British Columbia during the second week in December. He will appear in Victoria on the night of the 19th. He will give one lecture at Victoria this season and one at Westminster and Nanaimo. Everywhere, from Winnipeg west, his pictures and lectures have received the highest praise. A rare literary and pictorial treat is promised the people of Victoria and vicinity, and they are to be congratulated upon having Mr. Prince and his incomparable "Travel Talk" for their entertainment.

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Description of Imposing Ceremony Which Will Take Place Next June

Peers and peers who wish to attend the coronation at Westminster Abbey on June 22 are reminded that, although they have the right to attend, they have no right to expect a summons. They must apply for permission to be present before January 1, otherwise, they will not get places, says the London Standard.

It is laid down in the service that the "people" must be represented, and care is being taken that there shall be present in the abbey spectators of all ranks, as far as the accommodation will permit. The space is necessarily limited, and the decision that the Empire shall be represented in the persons of the premier or other accredited agents of the Dominions will trench considerably on the room available.

The coronation is in reality a religious ceremony of the most solemn kind with the object of consecrating the King and confirming him on the throne.

King George has fixed the ceremony for a Thursday, the day originally selected for his coronation by King Edward, and the day on which Queen Victoria was crowned. Formerly the ceremony always took place on a Sunday or a holy day.

The progress of the King and Queen through the capital is understood, will be on the Saturday, though no announcement is yet made. The selection of June is also in accordance with recent custom for royal ceremonies, and the late King celebrated his official birthday in that month.

The proclamation states that part of the ancient ceremony which took place in Westminster Hall has been dispensed with. The King and Queen will drive in full state down the new processional road to the abbey.

The Ritual.

The ceremonial is that prepared for the coronation of King Edward, and is the work of the careful revision carried out by the late Archbishop of Canterbury. The service is the oldest in living use for a coronation in Christendom. It has a history of nearly centuries. The King will sit in St. Edward's chair, in which is the Stone of Destiny, which Edward I brought from Scane, and upon which the Scottish Kings had been crowned.

In the transept, behind the choir and before the sanctuary, a platform will be erected. It will be reached by five steps above the ordinary floor and be covered with cloth of gold. The chair of state or throne which is used for the enthronization and the homage will be placed in the centre, with one beside it for Queen Mary, while at the southwest corner is the position for the "Recognition" chair, where also a chair will be placed for her Majesty. Opposite, in the northeast corner, the pulpit will be raised.

In the middle of the sacraum, which is the area inside the altar rails, and in front of the altar will stand the coronation chair, on which King George will seat himself for the actual anointing and crowning. The chair will face eastwards, and behind at a little distance is arranged the Litany desk at which kneel the bishops who say the Litany. In line with St. Edward's chair will be the falldools for the King's use and that of Queen Mary during the Litany and sermon. On the apse side of the altar will stand an offering table and on the gospel side the archbishop's chair.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will conduct the service. The Archbishop of York has, according to precedent, the privilege of crowning Queen Mary. The procession of their Majesties will enter by the great west door, where a temporary porch will be constructed. They will robe in the tiring-room and then enter the nave. Before them will be borne, by the peers and others to whom the duty belongs, the regalia, including the crown of St. Edward, which really only dates from 1460 but contains the jewels worn by the canonized King—the staff, the sceptre, the four swords, the spurs and the Bible, the paten and the chalice. With the exception of the swords they will all be laid upon the altar. The peers and peers who are not taking personal part in the service will have already occupied their places in the south and north transepts respectively, and the main body of the bishops will have taken their places in the sacristy.

The choir of Westminster Abbey will be waiting within the church near the west door of the nave and precede their Majesties singing the anthem, which is taken, as in very ancient times, from Psalm xxix. "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.' The Queen enters the choir the scholars of Westminster school will greet her with "Vivat Regina Maria" (Long live Queen Mary), and when the King also appears from under the organ screen they will greet him with "Vivat Rex Georgius."

The Recognition.

The Recognition takes place after the King has seated himself in the "Recognition" chair. The Archbishop of Canterbury will go to the four sides of the platform, or theatre, as it is often called, and introduce the monarch. He says in a loud voice, "Sirs, I here present unto you King George, the undoubted King of this realm. Wherefore all you who are come this day to do homage, are you willing to do the same?" The King will stand and turn with the archbishop. The response, according to precedent, will take the form of "Lord, we do." The King will then say, "Long live King George." The organ will then play "God save King George." The organ will also sound. There will

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BIGGAR IS PAST THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE

While it is true that Biggar is just starting, and was only incorporated a village in the spring of 1909, hardly two years ago there was not a house in Biggar—Biggar is to-day a busy, prosperous town. It has general stores, implement houses, hardware stores, grocery stores, butcher shops, drug stores, lumber yards and other business houses, all busy and prosperous. Biggar has two hotels, confectionery stores, jewelers and optician, office of Dominion Lands sub-agent, Dominion Express Co., Canadian Express Co., weekly newspaper, barber shop, tailoring establishment, pool and billiard room, dray and transfer Co., and livery and feed stable. Biggar has just completed its new school building, at a cost of \$14,000, one of the finest school buildings in Western Saskatchewan. Biggar has just authorized the issuing of \$15,000 worth of Debenture Bonds for waterworks system. And all this within two years. Can there be any question regarding its future?

BIGGAR AS A DISTRIBUTING POINT

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Biggar As A Wheat Market

It is estimated that there were between 100,000 and 150,000 bushels of wheat harvested in the district of Biggar last year, and those in position to know state, that there will be several acres of ground cultivated and planted next year to every one that was under cultivation this year. Biggar is the natural market for the wheat, and other farm products raised in this district.

Business for Biggar Merchants

The Farmer will find a ready market at Biggar for his grain, vegetables, cattle, hogs and other farm products, and this will be the farmer's trading place. He will purchase his supplies at Biggar, building materials, farming implements, etc., the goods in itself acquire the Biggar Merchant a prosperous business. It is a divisional point on the Grand Trunk Pacific, whose shops and round-house here employ a considerable number of men, who, together with traders, will all be in Biggar, and will spend their money with Biggar Merchants. Employers of factories, mills, and manufacturers, who will have branches at Biggar, will make their homes at Biggar, and will contribute to the prosperity and wealth of the community.

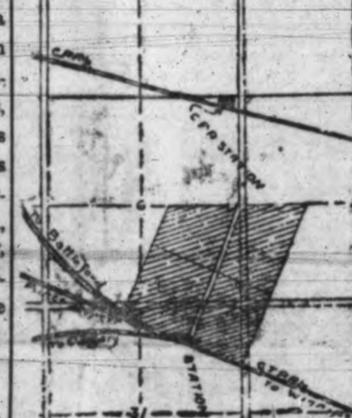
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I would like to point out many reasons why Biggar should become a City of considerable size in the near future.

From a railway point of view it has advantages that are overlooked by many—advantages that are not perhaps in evidence, and are overlooked by the average person, for they only see the advantages of Biggar as a divisional point on the Canadian Transcontinental Railroad, the Grand Trunk Pacific, which assures its future, but to me the fact that we have a line going out from here to Battleford, connecting with a line from the famous and fertile C. K. Knife district, and another line from here to Calgary, makes me very optimistic regarding the future of our Town.

Possibly one of the strongest points, and one of the greatest advantages that Biggar has is the return that one gets for labor and capital off land here, advantages that will eventually be the greatest factor in the development and future growth of Biggar.

The difference between the cost of production and the market prices (Profit) is scarcely credible to one accustomed to conditions of older and more settled countries. There is profit in growing anything and anything here will grow, and it is the profit that has made the Town now, and it is the profit that has made the Town in our West, and will continue to make them. Of course, the great and staple crop here will be wheat, and the market for it is limited to the other crops and products of the farm. Every branch of farming here will yield big profits. Here are some facts and figures regarding the cost of growing and marketing grain—Per bushel, 75¢ to \$1.25 per bushel, yield 200 to 300 bushels per acre, no fertilizer and no potato bugs. Potatoes are even planted during braking, even third furrow being planted, and the yield is 100 bushels per acre. 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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Missionary Banquet.—Under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, Church of England branch, a men's missionary banquet was held in Christ church school-room last Monday evening. The tables were set in the banquet room but the attendance was so large that an adjournment was made into the larger room after the feast had been enjoyed. The principal address of the evening was given by R. W. Allin, the speaker of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for Canada. Mr. Allin spoke in a straightforward, business manner of the call upon the men of the churches to undertake an advance movement in missionary work. The address was characterized by intense earnestness and made a very favorable impression upon the audience. Other speakers followed and the topic was generally discussed. The result will be increased interest in the subject of missions and increased giving to the missionary cause.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Sunday Services.—The rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will preach to-morrow morning on the topic, "The Parable of the Talents" and in the evening on the subject, "He Dreamed a Dream, and Beheld a Ladder."

Sale of Work.—The ladies of the congregation held a very successful sale of work last Tuesday afternoon and evening in the school room. The members of the Sunday school had one stall and helped in the general enterprise. There was a splendid attendance and the sales were made very quickly. Everything was sold out before the day was done and the returns to the treasury will be excellent.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Missionary Services.—The missionary anniversary held last Sunday was one of the most notable in the history of the church. The services were

marked by intense interest and the speakers were listened to with eagerness. In the morning Rev. C. A. Manning, field secretary for Home Missions, delivered an address showing the work that might be accomplished in Canada by the Methodist church. The great influx of immigrants makes it imperative that the church should do her share of the work of evangelization, and the Missionary Society of the Methodist church was calling upon its supporters to rise to the occasion and allow them to fully undertake the share of the work that had been allotted to them. The subject of foreign missions was brought to the attention of the large audience in the evening by Rev. Dr. Endicott of West-China. For fully an hour Dr. Endicott held his audience spellbound while he told of the work to be accomplished in the great empire across the Pacific. Some of the marvels of modern missionary success were recounted and the congregation was brought into close touch with the victories of the gospel among pagan people. The subscriptions and collections for the work of the Missionary Society will show a substantial advance over other years.

Epworth League.—There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening when A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a talk on Home Physical Culture. On Monday next a debate will take place on the subject, "Resolved that Canada Should Own and Control an Army and Navy." For the affirmative the speakers are A. E. Roberts, W. W. Riley and Wm. Deans; for the negative, E. A. Wright, R. Wellwood and A. Willis. The committee in charge have asked Miss Elliott, Messrs. Fallis and Pringle to be the judges.

Orchestral Concert.—The Metropolitan orchestra, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield, will repeat the concert recently given next Tuesday evening in aid of the W. C. T. U. mission. Those who heard the programme before will be glad of the opportunity to hear it again, and those who did not hear it should not miss the chance this time. The orchestra has come to be a recognized feature of

the church's work and is an excellent musical organization.

Teacher Training.—The teacher training classes of Metropolitan and Spring Ridge Sunday schools met together last Monday evening in the Metropolitan school room, at the suggestion of the Metropolitan school. The lesson was taught by Rev. A. E. Roberts and Mr. Campbell conducted the teacher training department. A feature of the evening was the presence of Rev. Dr. Endicott, who described a crucifixion which he had seen in China as an illustration of the lesson. At the close of the evening the Metropolitan teachers entertained their friends from Spring Ridge in a social hour.

Spring Ridge Bazaar.—The president, Mrs. Graham; and the ladies of Spring Ridge Ladies' Aid Society, deserve very much credit for the very successful sale of work which they held last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The building was very prettily decorated and the stalls were well laden with those articles which attract the buyer best. The result was that within a short time many of the stalls were sold out, and before the day was over but very little was left. The evening's programme was a most enjoyable one and the proceeds indicated the success attending the bazaar.

California.—On Monday, December 19, Mr. Prince of California fame, will give his lecture on the beautiful southland. The lecture will be illustrated by magnificient dissolving views and also by moving pictures, and will be under the auspices of the Epworth League. It is expected that the school room will be filled to its capacity for the event.

Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B.A., will preach to-morrow, both morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be, "It is Enough"; Elijah; "It is Finished"; Christ. The evening subject will be, "Is One Sin as Bad as Another?"

Organ Recital.—The organ recital given last Wednesday evening by G. Jennings Burnett deserved a much larger audience than was present. Every number on the programme was excellent and the concert was a very excellent one. Mr. Burnett brought out the tones of the fine new organ in splendid manner; Mrs. Burnett had heard to advantage in her two solos; Mr. Waddington's two songs also came in from much applause. Bandmaster Rogers' corner solo was a marvel of execution, and Jesse Longfield's violins were also much appreciated. The committee in charge deserve commendation for the excellent programme arranged.

Centennial.

Sunday School Bazaar.—The superintendent, W. C. Holt, the officers and teachers of the Centennial Sunday school are gratified at the success attending their annual bazaar held last Wednesday. The event is held each

year in the interests of mission fund of the school and this year surpassed others in the total receipts of the day. There was much interest taken in the event by old and young.

Men's Bible Class.—The Men's Adult Bible class of the Centennial Methodist church will hold their regular monthly business meeting and semi-annual election of officers on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the parlor of the church, and all members are requested to keep that date open as far as possible and endeavor to be present. It is expected that a full line of work for the coming term will be outlined and as it is necessary that all members, new or old, be put to work in some way or other, it is important that they be on hand to express their views and make any suggestions for the welfare of the organization, and elect the officers they think best suited to take charge of the affairs of the class.

James Bay.

Missionary Anniversary.—The missionary services last Sunday were full of interest and enthusiasm. In the morning Rev. E. W. Morgan, late of West China, told of the work in the foreign field, and in the evening Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A., secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, gave an excellent address full of optimism and calculated to enthuse the hearers. The day will be long remembered as the most successful missionary anniversary.

League Meeting.—At the regular meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening Mr. Shaver of the Emmanuel B. Y. P. U. gave an address on "Obligation of Life." There was a good attendance.

Lecture on China.—Mr. Moyes, of the W. C. T. U. mission, gave an interesting lecture on West China and the borders of Tibet last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Sunday school. There was a good attendance and the lecture was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Hitchcock operated the lantern to the satisfaction of all.

Victoria West.

Ladies' Aid Social.—The Ladies' Aid Society held a very successful social evening at the parsonage last Tuesday evening. In spite of the very stormy evening there was a large attendance and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

Christmas Entertainment.—The members of the Sunday school are busily practicing for their annual Christmas entertainment. The event will be held the Wednesday following Christmas day.

PRE-CHRISTIAN.

First Church.

Ladies' Meeting.—The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society and Woman's Missionary Society, held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lumsten, was well attended and a very enjoyable time was spent. The reports for the year showed that the amounts raised were far in excess of previous years and the outlook for future progress is very hopeful.

Club Meeting.—Although the weather was decidedly unfavorable there was a good attendance at the meeting of the First Presbyterian Club last Monday evening when an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Next Monday evening the club paper will be read and those who have attended these meetings before will look forward to another rich treat. The meeting is open to the public and commences at 8 p.m.

Pre-communion Service.—The pre-communion service held last Thursday evening when a large number united with the church. The quarterly communion service will be held tomorrow morning.

Missionary Visitor.—Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., home missionary secretary, will preach in St. Andrew's church to-morrow evening and at the close of the service will meet the men of the various Presbyterian congregations of the city in the school room of the church. The meeting promises to be of great interest.

W. M. S.—The annual thankoffering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held next Thursday evening in the school room. The meeting will be of more than usual interest as the Rev. Dr. Pidgeon of Westminster Hall, will be present to give an address.

St. Andrew's.

Preparatory Service.—The pre-communion service was held last Thursday evening when a large number united with the church. The quarterly communion service will be held tomorrow morning.

Young People's Union.—An interesting lecture will be given next Monday by Mr. S. Court, on "Lovely Wales," illustrated by lantern pictures. Admission free and a collection. Last Monday night there was a large audience to hear the pastor on "What We Can Do for Our Criminals."

Christmas.—Hymns and carols for

St. Andrew's.

Sunday Services.—Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., home missionary secretary, will preach in St. Paul's church to-morrow morning. Dr. McLaren is well known as a pulpit orator and he has become one of the missionary experts of Canada. There will be a large congregation to greet him.

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CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Choir Concert.—The members of the choir express themselves as very pleased with the success of their concert given last Wednesday evening. There was a very good attendance and the soloists who assisted the choir were heard to very good effect. The applause was very hearty throughout and the programme was of a very high class. The financial returns will be good.

Young People's Society.—The Young People's Society have arranged for a very interesting evening on Monday next when H. J. Pollard will give his illustrated lecture on Westminster Abbey. The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of excellent lantern views. There will be a short musical programme as well. The public are cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken.

Men's Own.—An important rehearsal of the trial scene from Dickens' "PICKWICK PAPERS" will be held on Tuesday evening next. It is the intention of the Men's Own to give a public recital of this famous masterpiece in literature at an early date.

BAPTIST.

First Church.

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First, Robert, who having reached the advanced age of seventeen, and being owner of an eighteen-foot gasoline launch—about which there was nothing he did not know—he being so important in his own estimation, comes first. Although his years numbered few his inches were many, consequently we will eschew such ordinary names as Robert, Bob and Bobby, calling him by his more familiar title of "Slim."

I, his sister, being of an artistic temperament, and by nature fitted for any work, though necessity which knows no law had decreed that I should wear a most becoming uniform—so they tell me—and spend many long days and nights ministering to the wants of the fractious sick, put myself next.

I answered to the absurd name of "Itty." Though why I do not know. Perhaps Slim's answer to a similar question asked by a friend, which I chanced to overhear, quite by accident, of course: "Yah, she thinks she's it," may bring light to your minds. For my part I still remain in total darkness.

Then there came my friend The Grinder, I cleverly named her—that, she having a great love for work. I, of course, always meant to do my fair share, but by the time I was ready to begin, The Grinder had usually finished.

Then the last member of our family was Snap, our dog, given me by a grateful patient. A description of Snap would be inadequate; he was just Snap. Dear old fellow. If he did growl at the neighbors' children I am sure they must have teased him first, and who could blame him for killing chickens when the ridiculous things strutted—do chickens strut—right in front of where he lay and probably teased him in their own silly way? We know he never meant to kill them. Most certainly they must have died of fright; Snap wouldn't even kill a wasp!

Previously we had our holiday, which we all managed to get at the same time, we had spent many hours discussing and arguing about the best way of spending our, all we could afford, two weeks' holiday. A picnic at which we had all spent a delightful day decided us in favor of camping.

We would make it a family party; my sister with her husband and child, The Grinder's brother, his wife and two babies readily agreed to join us. Two weeks in the fresh air would do them all so much good; as for the babies, it was just what they needed.

Feverishly we made long lists of necessities, vigorously we besieged our grocers for something new in canned goods, anything to avoid cooking. Our was to be a camp of joy, where work was unknown. Eat, sleep, and be merry was our programme!

The married ladies had decided to leave their servants at home, so we would feel free to cook or not as we pleased.

We rented a tent for the small sum of a dollar, bought many articles of clothing only suitable for camp life, packed our thousand and one things, chose the place of our former picnic—a sheltered spot near Esquimalt, overlooking the strait, and it just remained to name the day.

Up to now the weather had been perfect; the sun had shone for us, the flowers had bloomed for us, never had the world looked more fair for us, but the chosen day appeared dull and threatening, the wind blew as Victoria winds can blow, the waves turned their saucy backs to us, wriggling, writhing and foaming in derision as they saw our discomfited faces.

The Grinder is a poor sailor. I, having lived all my life on the water, had nothing to fear on that score.

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started, all trying to appear in the best of spirits and bent on enjoying ourselves.

Such a trifle as a splashing was of no account but when we got out of the harbor and every wave managed to leave at least a good fraction of itself in someone's lap. The Grinder suggested promptly to peg up our parasols.

For a few minutes all went well. I, who generally steered, was turning "Ma Daisy" at the exact angle to cut through a big wave, when the stupid wind tore my parasol out of my hand.

We watched it gallantly ascend, dip suddenly and bob in a tantalizing way just out of reach. Not content with that while by eyes were turned for a second the wave dexterously turned—"Ma Daisy" broadside, soaking The Grinder and myself to the skin.

Slim, as usual, blamed me and insisted on steering himself, but I, who at my years of course, far more about it than he does, gave in graciously to save a family row. He even refused to go back for the parasol, which would have been quite as easy.

By this time The Grinder began to turn all colors and before long was violently ill and huddling on the seat, bemoaning her fate. Slim produced some lemons which he vowed were just the thing for sea-sickness.

The Grinder nobly sucked away at one, but refused promptly. "You're looking sickly," Slim remarked to me. "Nonsense," said I. "I'm never sea-sick. These little waves are nothing." Slim grinned maliciously but spoke no more.

I think I must have eaten a hearty breakfast than usual, or The Grinder must have made the coffee stronger, for to my great disgust I began to feel very ill and remarked causally that I felt out of my billious attacks coming on. I am subject to these attacks, so I know in spite of Slim's remarks—brothers are born at times—that I was not sea-sick and I maintained it.

By the time we reached the camping ground The Grinder and I were

both just able to crawl out and lie on the beach trying to warm and dry ourselves as best we could by the fitful gleams of a watery sun.

The other members of the party who were to come overland, had not appeared, so to Slim lay the task of unloading our belongings.

We soon began to feel rather better. Slim thought with great care we might still live a while. I must own here that lemons really are good for biliousness and The Grinder, appeared to think the same for her complaint.

The Grinder recovered first—I saw her must have recovered when I saw her powder her nose—and suggested that we should go to meet the others.

We walked through a trail whose beauties would delight other artistic eyes than mine.

Snap accompanied us looking rather dejected until a sudden turn brought him in sight of the children and he barked joyously, anticipating great possibilities in their legs.

The two babies at sight of him broke into a roar of welcome and howled lustily at intervals all the way back.

The camp reached, we all set to work with a will, the men putting up the tents first, laughed as the wind blew harder and harder and as each tent was unrolled it flapped airily, resisting all efforts to be pegged down.

Struggling valiantly but laughing no more the workers finally called all hands to help and while the female portion nobly held down the canvas the men pulled, tugged, twisted and pegged in strained silence broken only by the howls of the forsaken babies and the frantic kicks of Snap, who in everybody's way, bit and barked to his heart's content.

By the time the beds were arrayed the babies began to show signs of weariness so The Grinder and I volunteered to prepare a meal, while the men put up a little camp stove and built a dining table and seats.

Of course, we had a hunt for everything. The cups we knew were packed in bundles of clothing, but endless things were strewn around before we found them. Salt was nowhere to be seen; we decided to go saltines when Slim unearthed it from the depth of the tea-pot.

The milk and water question had been easily settled. The milkman had arranged to call daily and water in plenty was found in an old well near at hand. The field was probably used as a pasture as several cows were wandering aimlessly about, still as we had asked for and been given permission to camp there, we felt safe.

Alas! "The well-laid schemes, etc."

Our meal preparations proceeded slowly, such slight accidents as the eggs being hard-boiled, my pretty table decorations being several times blown away, not to mention the water split on the cloth which did not improve its appearance. Snap's helping himself to the greater part of the cold meat and finding everyone had forgotten to bring butter, were of no importance.

We at last sat down all tired, dirty and hungry. It was dark to see properly, the candles were impossible as the wind which everyone prophesied would die down at sunset, disappointed us.

So we ate by the light of a solitary lantern, hurriedly as the lantern seemed to be fairly short of oil.

No one seemed quite so lively as usual. I tried to be amusing but strange to say, my jokes fell rather flat. When the meal was finished Slim discovered the fire dead out, no hot water and stacks of dishes; an awed silence fell upon the company.

It was at last broken by a hoarse "Hello, people," and turning we saw a grinning face surrounded by a shock of untidy red hair, peering at us and into the circle of light stepped a boy waving a piece of paper and making the most peculiar noises.

Slim tapped at his head suggestively

and winked at The Grinder, who had taken possession of the note, which she opened, and after a hasty glance at the contents, fell back speechless on her chair.

Something dreadful must have happened!

With one accord we sighed heavily and Tom, wearily, read aloud:

"I have rented this property for pasture for my cows and you will please leave as soon as possible."

Imagine our feelings, if you can.

Tom deftly threw a cigarette at the still grinning boy, who lit it carefully, then walked over to inspect our photograph. Seeing his intense interest and with my usual kindness of heart, I began to play. "Stop your tickling, Jack," at which the boy buried his head in the horn and for all we knew, grinned into it. He emerged still grinning and grunted his satisfaction.

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the many good times we have shared back to her moorings. On "Ma Daisy," with you. To think that we treat us so in our hour of trouble.

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Crawling into bed, I fell into an exhausted sleep and was once more awakened, this time by The Grinder's barking and thumping me into consciousness. "Someone is trying to get into the tent," she cried. Sure enough gentle noises came from the front of the tent, unnatural noises, I must confess.

Summoning all our courage we once more crept out and peeping through the flaps beheld an ancient horse gently rubbing its nose against the canvas as if inviting us to come out and join the morning rain! Wild with rage I bounced out of the door, waving my arms madly and uttering unearthly yells.

With a snort of rage and flight the breakfast the writer of the note appeared. Tall and gaunt, slow of voice she demanded we should leave at once, emphasizing her remarks with a vigorous thump on the table. "Your dog chased my cow," she said sternly. "A policeman will be here if you're not gone in an hour." We tried to explain. It was of no use. The sphinx-like lady was adamant. Go we should. And go we did.

In silence, even more tense and horrible than on a former occasion, we once more labored at packing. Then we four marched solemnly to "Ma Daisy" and took our places. Slim majestically turned our flags, that had so lately flown so proudly, to signals of distress, and with drooping heads they floated, while we waved one last long lingering wave to the others who were filing into a huddle and departed to our respective homes.

I will draw a veil over our sufferings on the homeward way. The wind still blew, the waters roared, the dog got loose. The Grinder was sea-sick. I had another of my bad bilious attacks, and Slim, well Slim and Snap sat gazing like martyrs of old, at the turbulent waters.

Arrived at our bachelor quarters we were met by a crowd of inquisitive neighbors and to their query, "So you've come back?" I breathed a fervent "Yes, thank God."

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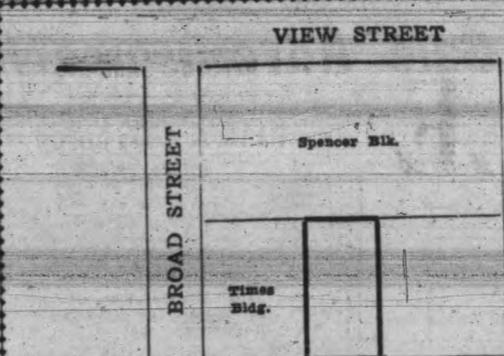
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Maxine Elliott, whose seasons usually include a long run in New York, supplemented by engagements in Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, with sometimes a brief excursion to Chicago and St. Louis, will deviate from her custom this year and following her autumn engagement at Maxine Elliott's theatre in New York, will strike straight across the country to the Pacific coast, where she has not

been seen in four years. Miss Elliott's vehicle is the sea-breeze comedy, "The Inferior Sex," in which she was seen in New York for a long run last winter at Daly's theatre.

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